IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

RIGA

Serial No.: 09/698,474

Filed: October 30, 2000

Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: Pierre Elisca

Atty. Docket No.: 02-608-US

DEATH CARE MERCHANDISING SYSTEM

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one month, through and including February 3, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

this paper is therefor. The Request for Reconsideration for which  $\frac{\sqrt{F}}{6}$  extension is requested  $\frac{\sqrt{F}}{2003}$  extension is requested  $\frac{\sqrt{F}}{2003}$  is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

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Applicant is

 $\square$  a small entity - verified statement

 $\square$  is attached.

has been filed.

 $\square$  other than a small entity.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
two months	\$ 410	\$ 205
☐ three months	\$ 930	\$ 465
☐ four months	\$1,450	\$ 725
☐ five months	\$1,970	\$ 985
Fee:	\$110.00	\$

 $\boxtimes$  Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one month.

☐ The Director is authorized to charge the \$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

Dated: February 3, 2003

Respectfully/submitted,

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